

## STOLE POTATOES

A Woman Attired in Silk and Satin Goes to the Workhouse.

## ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Cora Burdner and Emma Simler Severely Dealt With For Stealing From a Farmer—The Women Claimed They Were Only Playing a Joke.

A case out of the ordinary line was heard before Mayor Rice Thursday. The two women arrested for stealing potatoes from William Vauns were arraigned to answer to charges of petit larceny. The woman who registered as Mrs. Lee Tyndall, said her name was Cora Burdner, and the change of name was made. The other woman gave her name as Emma Simler.

Cora Burdner appeared in court elegantly attired in a neat, black silk dress, light hat, black kid gloves, and considerable jewelry. Both women admitted taking the potatoes, but said they had done it as a joke. They admitted being in Mike Cavanaugh's saloon with the farmer, and finally entered a plea of guilty. Fairmount Rohn and Tice, who made the arrests, said they saw the farmer drive up with the load of potatoes, and concluded that probably an attempt would be made to steal some of them. While Vauns was drinking in the saloon, the officers saw the women lift off a bag of potatoes, and hide it in the woods. Later the arrests were made.

Mayor Rice, in passing sentence, said he proposed to put a stop to depredations in Jefferson street, and fined the women \$5 and costs each, and sent them to the work-house for ten days. Cora Burdner entered pitifully, but the mayor would not reduce her sentence.

## BROKE HIS BACK.

A Steel Works Employee Suffers Serious Injury—Doctors Think He Can Get Well.

Ferdinand Adolph, a laborer employed at the Canton Steel works, was badly injured Thursday about 9 o'clock. He had been helping to unload a car of scrap iron and sat down beside a pile of iron to eat his lunch. He was not noticed by other men, who were a large pile of scrap iron upon the pile. The iron, slipping off, fell upon his back, and broke his backbone near the hip bones.

Shilling's ambulance was called, and the injured man was removed to Aultman hospital. Dr. E. J. March, assisted by Dr. E. O. Morrow, then made an examination and found that the spinal cord was not injured much. Strong hopes for the man's recovery were given by the doctor, if no complications set in.

Adolph has been in the city but two weeks, and had not yet worked a week for the company.

## JEWISH NEW YEAR.

The Day Will be Observed by Our Jewish Friends.

## FEAST OF ROSH HASHANAH

Will Be Appropriately Observed—A Liturgy Peculiar to the Day is Used—How the Day is Celebrated—Cantonians will Go to Cleveland and Help in the Celebration.

Commencing next Wednesday night, the 18th, the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah, will be observed by the Hebrews all over the world during the succeeding twenty-four hours, with due pomp and solemnity. At all the synagogues special services will be held. In some communities where the Jewish denomination is too small, and so cannot afford a minister all the year round, a minister is especially engaged for this holiday and the Day of Atonement, which follows shortly after. According to the Jewish chronology, the 18th of September, 1895, corresponds with the first day of Tishri, 5656. In other words, that is Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. The orthodox Jewish rabbis maintain, and their statement is undoubtedly incontrovertible, that it will be exactly 5,656 years on September 18th since the divine command, "Let there be light" resounded through infinite space. All Jewish holidays, as also the Sabbath days really begin before sundown on the evening before, so that in all the synagogues and temples of the cities the Rosh Hashanah service begins Wednesday night.

On the holidays proper, the reformed Jews generally have but one service which is usually held in the morning, while the orthodox have morning, afternoon and evening services. On Rosh Hashanah and Jem Kippur (the Day of Atonement) the latter spend nearly all the day in the synagogues praying, listening to the reading and exposition of selections from the Torah (Old Testament), and chanting the responses of the Hebrew liturgy.

There is but very little difference in the liturgy for Rosh Hashanah today and that used before the dispersion. The cantor, who sings the scripture lesson in Hebrew, makes use of a more melodious chant than the one used on Sabbath days. There is no synagogue in Canton, and hence there will be no special services here. In Cleveland the day will be observed on a grand scale, and the Canton members will go to that city and take part.

## EDDIE BOUR HURT.

An Accident at Louisville Cracks Several of the Major's Ribs.

He Was Watching the Fireworks When a Collapse Came and Caught Him—The G. A. Band Boys on the Boat Were Not Hurt.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS-DEMOCRAT. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—During the fireworks last night a small platform collapsed. Major Ed Bour had four ribs broken and was otherwise bruised. The hospital corps dressed his injuries, which are not serious. He holds temporary accident insurance. The band was on a boat and was uninjured.

## ABUSED HIS FAMILY.

Mrs. Gust Heckman Tells a Pitiful Story About the Actions of Her Husband.

Mrs. Gust Heckman Thursday filed an affidavit before the mayor charging her husband with abusing his family. Mrs. Heckman told a pitiful story, claiming that her husband abused both herself and mother, and threatened to throw their child into the street, and dash out its brains. She said Heckman had been away from home for the past eight weeks, and upon his return only gave her fifty cents, this morning compelling her to give him ten cents with which to get a drink. Heckman entered a plea of not guilty, and the case was set for trial this afternoon.

## IMPORTANT ARREST.

A Man Badly Wanted at Millersburg Captured by Canton Officers.

An important capture was made on Thursday by Patrolmen Barnes and Ryan at the Canton postoffice. The man arrested was C. A. Faulkner, who is wanted at Millersburg to answer to several charges. Yesterday Marshal Jordan, of that place, was in Canton, and secured the aid of local officers in locating Faulkner. This morning when the man was called for his mail, the police were notified, and the arrest followed.

It is charged that Faulkner operated a photograph gallery at Millersburg for another man, and defrauded different parties out of sum aggregating \$100, by collecting money in advance for pictures. He is also charged with stealing a suit of clothes, and beating three board bills.

## LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses have been issued in probate court to Bert M. Carter and Ethel D. Mackinzy, of Alliance; Andrew Lintner and Anna Bitzer, Canton; Dr. George V. Ess and Flora C. Erie, Massillon.

## WANTS HIS HORSE BACK.

Thomas R. Kyle, of Tecumseh, Michigan, has begun a replevin suit in Squire Webb's court, against Dr. U. M. Carson, for the possession of the stallion, Malcolm Wilkes. The plaintiff alleges that Carson obtained the stallion from him on false representations.

The case is set for hearing Monday, September 16, at 9 a. m., and will be warmly contested. Attorneys F. P. Kibbler and W. H. Snyder represent the plaintiff.

## CONDITIONS OF THE CROPS.

The Ohio weather and crop service issued in co-operation with the Ohio department of agriculture, has issued the following bulletin for his section for the week ending September 9:

Splendid rains have fallen in nearly all of the counties of this section. The days have been quite warm, but the morning of the 3d was quite cool, and a light frost was reported from several low exposed localities, but did no damage. The condition of all growing vegetation, not already past recovery, was greatly improved, and stock water is now plenty. Corn is maturing rapidly, is well cared, and cutting has begun in many places. Late potatoes continue to look well, but a few fields are in danger of injury by rotting on account of excessive moisture. Clover for seed is well filled, but is thin on the ground. Fodder corn and millet are doing well, also turnips and onions. Gardens are in a much improved condition. Pastures and meadows are greening up nicely, and stock is in better condition. The ground for fall seeding of wheat and rye has been nearly all plowed, and a few fields have been sown, but most farmers are waiting till a little later in the season. The ground is generally in fine condition for seeding, but a few fields are a little too wet.

## MRS. SHERWOOD HONORED

The Louisville Courier Journal Pays Tribute to a Canton Woman—A Poem.

Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood, our talented townsman, is being royally welcomed at the National Equipment of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at Louisville this week.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: But few department delegations arrived yesterday, although representatives from various departments came ahead of their delegations in order to avoid the crowd. Among these is Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, of Canton, O. Mrs. Sherwood is widely known throughout the United States, and by her gifted pen has probably done more for the old soldier than any woman in America. Mrs. Sherwood was one of the organizers of the Women's Relief Corps; was the first National Senior vice-president and the second National president. She has for many years been editor of the Woman's department in the National Tribune, and has won for herself the title of "Columbia's most gifted poet."

Mrs. Sherwood is chairman of the committee on National Council of Women for the United States, and introduced the movement of patriotic education in that body. She is a member of the National Woman's Relief Corps Committee on Patriotic Teaching, and has dedicated the following poem to the 10,000 little American citizens who are saluting the flag as a part of their school exercises, and who are invited to join in the work of the Patriotic League for intelligent citizenship. It may be sung to the tune of "Dixie":

Awake! Salute Old Glory!  
Hail, fairest flag on land or ocean,  
Setting all the world in motion!  
Awake! awake!  
Salute the flag!  
Its stars so bright, its stripes so fair;  
Awake! awake!  
No other can with it compare.  
That sails the sea, that rules the air  
Awake! awake!  
Awake! Salute Old Glory!  
Our flag has felt the tempests rattle,  
Blown by all the winds of battle.  
Awake! awake!  
Salute the flag!  
For you its bounteous folds were torn;  
Awake! awake!  
But now by loyal legions borne,  
It views the splendors of the morn;  
Awake! awake!  
Awake! salute Old Glory!  
O, come, ye patriots, to the rally!  
Come from every hill and valley!  
Awake! awake!  
Salute the flag!  
The Stars and Stripes for freedom stand;  
Awake! awake!  
O, come and for your country band,  
And pledge your head and hand,  
Awake! awake!  
Awake! salute Old Glory!  
—Our Country.

## THE VALLEY SOLD.

The B. & O. Railroad Representatives Buy in the Entire Property

## TUESDAY MORNING.

\$3,070,000 Takes the Whole Business With No Opposing Bidders—The Sale Will Be Confirmed by the Courts and New Hands Will Take Hold.

The Valley railroad was sold at Cleveland Tuesday, and it is now owned by the B. & O. The property brought the neat sum of \$3,070,000. The sale took place at Cleveland at 11 o'clock, down on a piece of the company's property, where burdocks and ash heaps constitute the scenery.

Master Commissioner Carleton read the particulars of sale in the presence of a hundred interested parties, and said:

"Now, gentlemen, you have heard the description I will offer the first parcel. How much am I offered?"

"Is that the part north of Canton?" inquired Attorney F. J. Goff, of Estep, Dickey, Carr & Goff, and then when he received an affirmative response he said: "I bid two million dollars."

"I am offered two million dollars," said Mr. Carleton, "once, twice, three times, sold." And in the same manner that part of the property lying south of Canton was knocked down to Mr. Goff for a trifling \$950,000. Then the property in its entirety was sold to and received by Mr. Goff for a total of \$3,070,000.

"This is a pretty hot sun, and I give you all fair warning," said the master; "once, twice, three times, and sold."

"The purchasers," explained Mr. Goff, "are Alexander Shaw and Thomas M. King, trustees of the Valley reorganization committee."

Mr. King then delivered to the special masters the sealed document, stating that it contained \$40,000 of Valley first bonds and \$10,000 second bonds, the pledge required by the court that the purchasers would make good their bid. The sale was made. The Baltimore and Ohio had gained possession of the property. And the crowd quickly dispersed.

This little job that took about five minutes, will make from \$25,000 to \$40,000 for the commissioner who did the selling.

The road will remain in the hands of the receivers, Keim and Monsarrat, until the sale is confirmed by the court. This will be done as soon as Judge Ricks gets home, which will be in a week or so. The B. & O. will then take hold of the road and some extensive improvements are looked for.

## A CANTON DOCTOR

Makes Some Very Grave Charges Against a Cleveland Physician.

## DR. C. H. SPRINGER'S TALK.

He is Well Known in Canton, Having Described a Loving Wife in this City—A Girl's Body Shipped Away in a Trunk.

Dr. Charles H. Springer, formerly of Canton, who has been under indictment in Cleveland for nearly two years, for causing the death of Hattie Malady by a criminal operation, has made a statement under oath, in which he charges Dr. Cotton, a reputable Cleveland physician, with performing the operation.

Dr. Springer, while in Canton, had an office over the Western Union telegraph office, in East Tuscarawas street. His reputation was not of the best, and he took a sudden departure after charges had been preferred against him in Justice Wettsch's court. He deserted a loving wife, and for some time she made a living by teaching music. Dr. Springer was a confirmed morphine addict. After being away from Canton for time, he located in Cleveland, and later was joined by his wife.

## ANOTHER DOCTOR INVOLVED.

In his statement, Dr. Springer says that the Malady girl first came to him in the afternoon of November 3, 1893 and asked for treatment, saying she had had an operation performed on her. She fainted in his office, and he was compelled to attend to her. On November 10, the doctor says, she took cold and she died on November 13. He then accused the physician who had performed the operation, whose name had been divulged to him by the girl before she died, and this physician agreed to take care of the remains. By his instruction, the body was placed in a trunk and carried away. The doctor says that is all he knows of the case.

The remains afterwards turned up in the dissecting room of a medical college, and the professor of the school claimed the body had been sold to the school by Dr. Springer for \$20.

It is said that suit will be commenced at once against the doctor for \$10,000 and the medical college for \$5,000, on behalf of the girl's relatives.

Dr. Cotton, who is charged with the crime, denies his guilt in very positive language, and his actions after discovering the facts in the case, would seem to bear out his statement. He at once notified the police after finding the body at the hospital, and the investigation that followed resulted in the arrest of Dr. Springer.

## MORPHINE HABIT CURED.

The statement of Dr. Springer was made at Mt. Vernon, where he has been taking a cure for the morphine habit. There is also an affidavit from Dr. William Palmer, of the sanitarium, which reads as follows:

"Dr. Springer is entirely cured of the morphine habit, but is under treatment for the resultant affections of the nervous system—cerebro spinal meningitis—and his condition is such as to render labor impossible. I believe that the chief, if not the only, obstacle in his way to possible recovery is the effect of the worry and depression caused by the pending indictment in the Cuyahoga county common pleas court, charging him with performing, or attempting to perform, a criminal operation. I believe that if his mind was relieved of this distressing cloud which overhangs him, he might recover, but otherwise, I think he will die with mingled feelings of mortification and dread."

"Notice of Protest" blanks, 10 cents per dozen, at the News-Democrat office.

## SHOCKING CASE.

A Wealthy Bethlehem Township Farmer Charged With Cruelty to Animals.

A case of cruelty to animals out of the usual line, has been reported to Humane Agent Frazer. It is claimed that a wealthy farmer in Bethlehem township, ran a pitch fork into a horse's back, because the animal ate some hay. The horse ran away, with the fork sticking in his back, and was afterwards caught by a hired man, who pulled out the pitchfork. The animal died the next day, and the Humane Society will now investigate the matter.

It is said that the name of the offending farmer is Grant.

## A MISSING WIFE.

Mrs. John Higgins and Children Took a Sudden Departure Yesterday Afternoon.

John Higgins, of 307 Prospect avenue, an employe at the Hamden works, is mourning the sudden departure of his wife and children. When he went home from work last night Higgins discovered that his wife had left, taking with her the children. Part of the household goods were also gone, and the husband is a loss to know where his wife and children are now located. Mrs. Higgins not only took her own children, but those of a husband by a former marriage. The couple have not been getting along very well together, and the action of the wife caused little surprise in the neighborhood.

## PAID THE FULL AMOUNT.

The Travelers Insurance Company Settles the \$10,000 Claim of Mrs. G. V. L. Mellinger.

The Travelers' insurance company, through Agent Cavie Richardson, has paid in full the \$10,000 claim of Mrs. Mary M. Mellinger. The insurance company made a full and complete investigation of the rumor that G. V. L. Mellinger had committed suicide, and found that it was an accidental death. There was nothing to substantiate the rumor in the slightest degree, and as the claim was a perfectly legitimate one, the company paid it in full.

Mrs. Mellinger is perfectly satisfied with the course of the insurance company. She is glad that the suicide rumor was investigated to the extent it was, because the result of that investigation forever silences the talk of suicide.

## PRESBYTERY CONCURS.

Rev. H. Clay Ferguson is now the duly elected and legal pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church. The Mahoning Presbytery met Tuesday night at New Waterford, with Rev. H. C. Ferguson moderator, and took action upon the call of the church to the pastor. It was found in order and Rev. Ferguson duly assigned to preach here.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers in real estate were filed with the auditor yesterday:

J. P. Maund has sold to Dan J. Cable, lot 3, 907 in the first ward. Price not recorded.

John J. Maund has sold to George W. Snyder, lot 1, 092, in the third ward, for \$380.

George W. Snyder has sold to Jacob Hentzell, Jr., lot 1093, in the third ward, for \$750.

C. G. Newton has sold to Margaret E. Sell, E. 363, in the fifth ward, for \$1,000.

Hattie Miller has sold to T. F. Miller and M. M. Mowk, lot 3, 473 in the seventh ward of Canton, for \$15.

## IN THE COUNTY.

Mortimer Hann has sold to R. W. McCaughy, lot 1, 758 in the second ward of Massillon, for \$350.

Daniel Cope has sold to Thomas Collier, 4.61 acres in Tuscarawas township for \$576.

Daniel Cope has sold to Wesley Noughes, 4.35 acres in Tuscarawas township, for \$481.25.

E. E. Moore has sold to the Louisville Block and Tile company, two acres in Nimishillen township for \$1.

Howells Mining company has sold to Frank Janchen, lot No. 5 in Howell's Highland addition, Tuscarawas township, for \$150.

Henry Pairo has sold to Margaret L. Wolf, 35 acres in Paris township for \$180.

## OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Caroline Williams Died Tuesday Night—Other Homes Under the Shadow of Death.

Caroline Williams, one of the old residents of this city, died at her home on North Market street, last night, at the advanced age of 81 years. Deceased was the widow of William Williams, who was the original brick maker in this section. A quarter of a century ago Mr. Williams owned all the land north of Lake street and south of the infirmary between Market street and Cleveland avenue besides several larger farms. He was one of the wealthiest men in Canton thirty years ago.

Mrs. Williams was the mother of four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom are well known.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday.

## JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Business Transacted at Chicago Tuesday—Apportionment of Delegates—Stark Gets 19.

The democratic convention held at Co-shocton Tuesday to fix the time and place for the judicial convention for the nomination of a successor to Judge Jenner on the circuit bench, was marked by enthusiasm and interest. The necessary steps were taken to provide for the convention and delegates, and the following is the official report of business transacted:

The democratic convention of the fifth judicial circuit of Ohio will meet at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on Wednesday, September 25th, 1895, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for circuit judge, for said circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. John W. Jenner.

The various counties in the circuit will be entitled to the following representation in said convention:

Ashland county, 6; Coshocton, 7; Delaware, 6; Fairfield, 9; Holmes, 6; Knox, 6; Licking, 11; Morgan, 4; Morrow, 3; Muskingum, 13; Perry, 7; Richmond, 9; Stark, 19; Tuscarawas, 10; Wayne, 9.

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